

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Flood Insurafice Rate Map Proposed Revisions and Adoption Process

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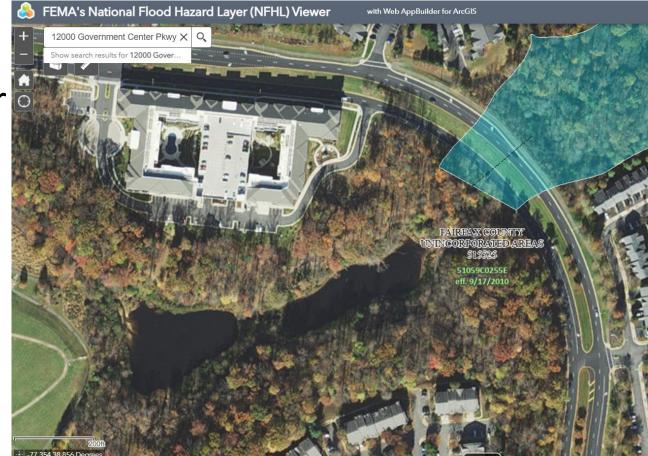
Stormwater Planning Division

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Land Use Policy Committee Meeting September 28, 2021

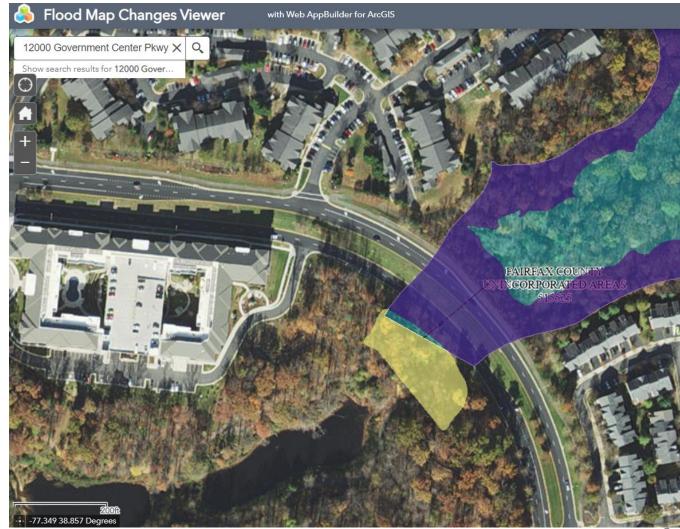
Purpose and Goals

- Overview of proposed changes to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplains in the County
- Summary of potential impacts to County properties
- Schedule and next steps



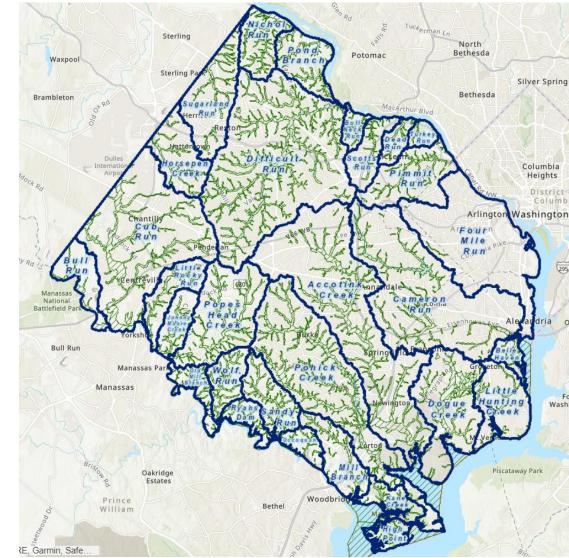
Key Features of Proposed Changes

- New studies and updated mapping for a total of 402 stream miles
- Correction to previous mapping errors
- New vertical datum

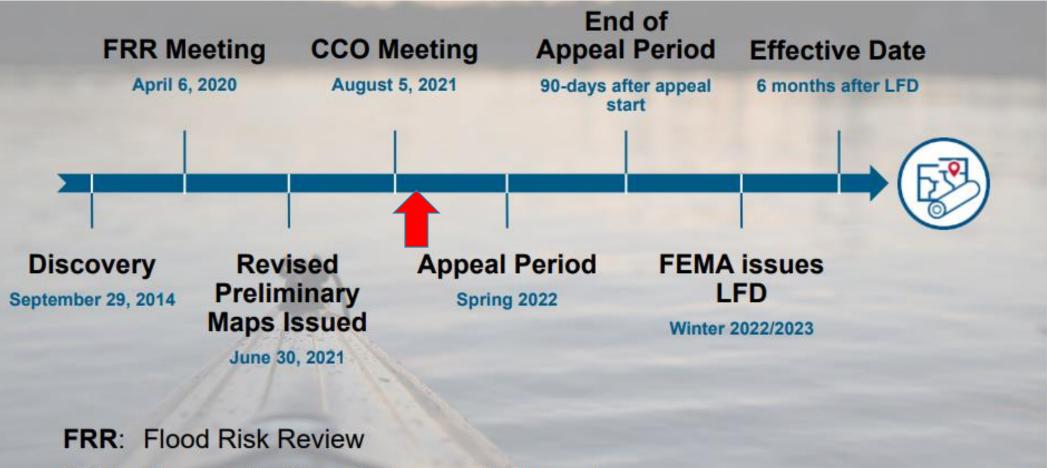


Impacts

- 995 structures are expected to be mapped out of the regulatory FEMA floodplain.
- 724 new structures expected to be mapped in.
- Major impacted watersheds with mapped in structures:
 - Cameron Run (146)
 - Accotink Creek (119)
 - Dogue Creek (119)
 - Little Hunting Creek (118)
 - Difficult Run (117)
 - Pohick Creek (27)
 - Pimmit Run (25)
 - Belle Haven (13)



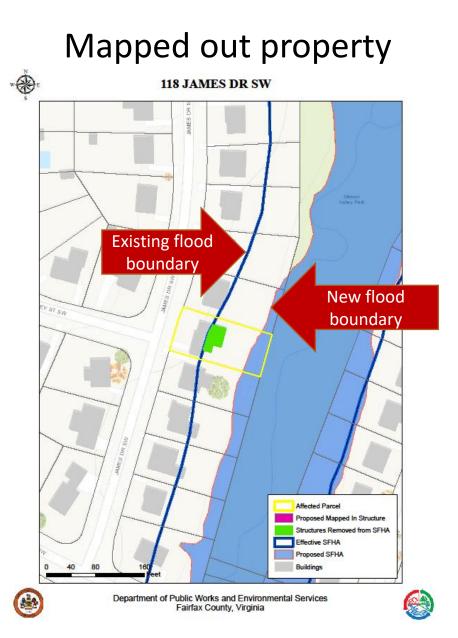
FEMA Milestones and Timeline



- CCO: Community Coordination and Outreach
- LFD: Letter of Final Determination

Map highlighting change included in notifications





General Schedule



- October 2021 Mailout notification to affected residents.
- Winter 2021/2022 Virtual Public Meetings.
- Spring to Summer 2022 Appeals Process.
- Now through end of 2023 Ordinance updates.
- Jan 2023 Letter of final determination from FEMA.
- Summer 2023 Board Item for adoption of FEMA map.
- Summer through end of 2023 Final Ordinance Changes and Map Adoption.